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In re Application of
James N. Vinci
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 7, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed January 3, 2002 (certificate of mailing October 25, 2001) and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 26, 2001. See MPEP 1215.04.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1714 for processing of the Continued Prosecution Application filed June 7, 2002.

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